

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3439

To prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from establishing rules authorizing the operation of new, low power FM radio stations.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 1999

Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. EHRLICH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Radio Broadcasting  
5 Preservation Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

7 (a) RULES PROHIBITED.—Notwithstanding section  
8 303 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 303),  
9 the Federal Communications Commission shall not pre-

1 scribe rules authorizing the operation of new, low power  
2 FM radio stations, or establishing a low power radio serv-  
3 ice, as proposed in MM Docket No. 99–25.

4 (b) TERMINATION OF PREVIOUSLY PRESCRIBED  
5 RULES.—Any rules prescribed by the Federal Commu-  
6 nications Commission before the date of enactment of this  
7 Act that would be in violation of the prohibition in sub-  
8 section (a) if prescribed after such date shall cease to be  
9 effective on such date. Any low power radio licenses issued  
10 pursuant to such rules before such date shall be void.

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